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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), enclosed is a reference relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, this reference is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy is enclosed herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that this reference be considered in the examination of this application and that its consideration be made of written record in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,



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